



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 04/30/2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 04/30/2023

Time: 2:48 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Snouffer Rd & Grey Gables Ln

Zone: 1

Precinct: 17

Incident Report #: 230313097

Cruiser District: 171

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Incident Summary: On 04/30/2023 at approximately 2:48 a.m. a black, 2016 Chevrolet Traverse was traveling eastbound on Snouffer Road, passing through the Gray Gables Lane intersection. The operator lost control of the vehicle, which then crossed northeast over the westbound lane of Snouffer Road and continued onto the grassy roadside. The vehicle then struck a metal communications box before crashing into a tree on the north side of the roadway. The operator of the vehicle, Mr. Brandon Thornton (30) of Columbus, OH, was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS at 3:09 a.m. The front seat passenger, Ms. McKenzie Egnor (30) of Lewis Center, OH, was transported to the Riverside Methodist Hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced dead at 3:25 a.m. The rear seat male passenger, Mr. F.M. (42) of Reynoldsburg, OH was transported to the Riverside Methodist Hospital where he was admitted for treatment but was expected to survive.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation which is ongoing.

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